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In re Patent Application of:)
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Application No. 09/292,053)
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For: GAMMA-1 ANTI-HUMAN CD23)
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified Application for Patent as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-25, 36 and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof.

Please replace Claims 26-35 with new Claims 38-47 as follows:

--38. A method of treating or preventing a disease condition wherein inhibition of IgE is therapeutically or prophylactically beneficial comprising administering an effective amount of an anti-human CD23 monoclonal antibody comprising a human gamma-1 constant region that inhibits IgE expression.